## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. Claims 1-21 are amended, and claims 22-24 are added. The claims have been amended to avoid multiple dependency and to better place the application in compliance with standard U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00245-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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